

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 4, 2025
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1183 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 10, after "(1)" insert "(a)".

2 Page 4, after line 14 insert:

3 "(b) (I) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
4 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL USE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS TO
5 CONTRACT WITH AND DESIGNATE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO
6 PROVIDE STAFFING AND FACILITATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORKING
7 GROUP'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 24.

8 (II) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT NO
9 GENERAL FUND MONEY BE APPROPRIATED FOR A CONTRACT WITH THE
10 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO
11 PROVIDE STAFFING AND FACILITATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORKING
12 GROUP'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 24. THE NONPROFIT
13 ORGANIZATION IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE
14 CONTRACTED SERVICES, PROVIDING STAFFING, AND FACILITATING THE
15 PERFORMANCE OF THE WORKING GROUP'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART
16 24. THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MAY ACCEPT MONETARY OR IN-KIND
17 GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO DEFRAID THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE
18 CONTRACTED SERVICES, PROVIDING STAFFING, AND FACILITATING THE
19 PERFORMANCE OF THE WORKING GROUP'S DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART
20 24."

21 Page 6, strike lines 12 through 14.

22 Page 7, after line 27 insert:

23 "SECTION 3. Appropriation. (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal
24 year, \$1,008 is appropriated to the legislative department. This

1 appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the
2 department may use this appropriation for the general assembly."

3 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

4 Page 1, line 102, strike "TESTS." and substitute "TESTS, AND, IN
5 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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